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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hideaki SAKURAI et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/457,743

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FILED: December 10, 1999

EXAMINER: JACKSON, M.

FOR: PROTECTIVE THIN FILM FOR FPDS, METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAID THIN FILM AND FPDS
USING SAID THIN FILM

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **THREE MONTH** extension of time be granted to **FEBRUARY 28, 2003** for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: **AUGUST 28, 2002**
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$930.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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